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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:

BILL GRAY and  
HORST THUMM

SERIAL NO. 09/747,571

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
EMBOSSING EXPANDED GRAPHITE  
SHEET MATERIAL UNDER REDUCED  
PRESSURE

Group Art Unit 1722

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction  
Requirement issued on September 25, 2002.

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Applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, Group  
1-20, which define a method of embossing expanded graphite sheet  
material, for prosecution on the merits of the present  
application.

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